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IS LATEST IN JERSEY
Animal That Escaped From
Traveling Zoo Is Caught
by Owner in Boonton.
LEOPARD STILL
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Inquiry Will Be Made as
Hunt Goes On.
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The publication was barred on that under a strict interpretation of
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comedian, filed answer yesterday in "has directed the defendant to appear it was learned, will attempt
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ed to the next.
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was caught by Francis Murphy pro-suit brought against him recently by Mutual Circuit." Snyder alleges
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will be started, it was said, to Induce Gaines.
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prietor of the ZDO He found the ani-
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violation of a contract to play only in scene and Indecent," and that perform- and then vote for the party candidates, examinat
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bulle! crease In Its shoulder, origin un-
Gerard productions. In his answer
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In Trenton It was announced that an
Investigation would be made to deter
mine whether the famed "New Jersey
ever had been delivered to
leopard
Oliver W. Holton's Twin Brook Zoo at
State troopers who have
Middletown.
acoured the woods have expressed aus-
picion
Sergeant George Tighe of the State
police said that the persons who have
the CALA tracka
reported neeing
couldn't tell a leopard track from that
of a deer
Tighe also declared that Monmouth
County farmers were more frightened
of the posses in search of the leopard
than of any jungle cat that might be
abroad
Accused of Theft of Labor Funds.
Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y, Aug. 17-
misappropriation of
Charged with
1957 93 in funds of the local union of
the Brotherhood of Painters. Decora-
tors and l'aper Hangers, Fowler W.
Kelder, a former Treasurer, waivedi
was held for
examination today and
the Grand Jury.

Heads Augustinian Fathers.
PHILADELPHIA, AUE 17 -The
Rev. Daniel A Herron of Bryn Mawr.
was elected today Provincial of
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the Province of St. Thomas of the
Augustinian Fathers at the thirteenth
chapter meeting, in sesalon at Villa-1
nova College The province consists of
the United States and Cuba.
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USED
1927 Models
The Greatest Buick Ever Built
Vibrationless beyond belief
Purchase your Buick and
have It serviced in your oun neighborhood
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Three Broadway Stores:
Broadway at 58th St., at 131st St., at 170th St.
Z To Those Who Commute
On the Long Island Railroad R
Colvin
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Alleged to Have Connived With
Rum Runners.
of North Beach as a
transaction.
publisher, about the pu
of Hopzafel'a H. E. Salzberg Company, C
having chewed up the driver cc Avenue Really
"Pan-Ideal." which is expected to ap- Street, yesterday began ripping up the issued to its mistress, but when she Bamuel Radlich the five-story
English translation
Company in preparation for the re- day to answer the charge of Motor Isaac Marks was the broker in
pear in the Autumn of 192 was trolley rails formerly belonging to the appeared in the Traffic Court
yeater, ment house at 1.319 in
published originally in Germany.
New York & Queens County Railway
paving of Astoria Avenue from Old cycle Patrolman Woekle that she was
ariving without the license, Miss Miller SOUTHAMPTON SITE SÓI
Bowery Bay Road to Ehret. Avenue cleared Minnie.
North Woodside, they were removing Woekle testified, that when he asked
Home of the last reminders of the Miss Miller for her license she'uxsuc- New York Syndicate, to Erec
ceasfully sought it in her handbag, and
former glory
then noticing scraps of paper under

'Amusement Centre.
Summer resort.
Minnie on the floor, declared that the
A new amusement centre in 1
dog must have chewed it.. On the
witness stand yesterday, however, Mias created at Bouthampton, Long I
Miller told Magistrate William A. Far as a result of the purchase of
rell that she had accused Minnie by Harry Buchman and associat
wrongfully, for after she had reached
her home at 221 West Thirty-fourth Manhattan... who purchased th
Street, she had found the license. on a Wollenberg, Hall & Keller the pre
plano.
"Well, I've heard all kinds of ex-
cuses, madame," remarked the Court,
"but never one like this. I shall dis-
miss this charge."
Special to The New York Times.
court-martial of thirteen members of
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 16.-The
the Coast Guard, accused of conniving
with rum-runners on the New Jersey
crant, is under way at Ship Bottom
Conal Guard station, fifty miles south
of here, it was learned today.
about
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ago
Superintendent M. W. Rasmussen,
Commandant of the Fifth District
the trial. The men were taken into
Coast Guard headquatters, is attending
after.
month
custody
Superintendent Rassmussen and Com-
mander Wheeler, attached to the In-
apection Division of the Coast Guard,
made an extensive investigation.
Pastor Immerses Nine at Shore.
Special to The New York Times.
persons. five women and four men,
BAY SHORE, L. I., Aug. 16.-Nine
were immersed in the Great South Bay
here today in an old-fashioned bap-
Robert F. Shoeman, pastor of the Vine
tlamal ceremony conducted by the Rev.
Pentacostical Church of Huntington
Station. They were led singly into the
water by the pastor and Immersed
three times, while 300 of the congrega-
tion on shore sang hymns. After the
ceremony a box luncheon was served.

The contract for paving was awarded
by Borough President Connolly to the
William P. McDonald Company of
Flushing. The contract carried with
it the job of ripping up the traclis.
The McDonald Company sold the rails
to the Salzberg Company with the re-
quirement that the company was fe
take up the rails and clean the street
ahead of the pavers.
The improvement of this avenue was
sought by civic organizations in the
North Woodside district.
INDICTED IN ACID KILLING.
Prisoner
CHILDREN HELD ON LINER...
of Annie E. Bennett on the soutl
of Hill Street opposite Agawan
and adjoining Monument Bqua
Southampton. The property has
ages of 135 feet on Hill Street a
feet on Windmill Lane. It is 50
in depth and has been held at $10
The buyers will improve the alt■
Downtown Contract Award.
The Boudin Construction Cor
Inc., have been awarded the cc
by Silverman-Meltzer-Perimen
ration for the erection of the ne
a theatre having a seating capac
of Two Come From Liverpool to Joln 2,500 and a large hall for use
Accused of Murder
centre.
building
social
The
Parents To Go to Hospital.
planned, will contain a numb
Mother-In-Law.
Shane O'Neill Reese, 7 years old. stores, a billiard hall and a num
Samuel Wallach, 20 years old, owner
of the Premier Window Cleaning Com- and his sister. Maureen Cicely. B. bowling alleys. A large part
pany. 137 Canal Street, was indicted arrived yesterday on the White Star alte-will be uUlized for the
park
automobiles:
yesterday by the additional Grand Jury liner Baltic from Liverpool to join
for the first-degree murder of his their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
mother-in-law. Mrs. Sophie Blust, of John Reese, from whom they have
439 Sixth Street. Wallach is accused been separated for eighteen months.
of having rubbed acid on Mrs. Blust's The children were born in Uganda,
body in her home on July 270m throw. East Africa, where Mr. Reese was a
she tried to prevent him from

Ing the fluid on His wife, Rose, who Pointed a District Judge after the war.
nearly lost the night of an eye from in which he served as Captain in the story store and bank building
Royal Field Artillery. Two years ago erected at the southeast con
the acid. Mrs. Blust died several ho resigned and came to the United Chambers Street and West Bro
Wallach's wife had left him several States. He has taken out naturaliza- on a plot 75 by 100 feet from pl
days after the alleged attack.
tion papers and said he intended to George and Edward Blum and E
practice law. Mrs. Reese accompanied ter Katz
THE weeks before. When arrested two
United States for the Southern District of weeks ago he told the police that he him here, leaving the
children with a
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
New York-In Bankruptcy-In the matter had called at the house to effect
He denied that he had relative in Dublin,
of SAM and MAX FINKELSTEIN, Individ reconciliation.
ually and as copartners trading as I thrown the acid intentionally. He will
this morning before
ELSTEIN BROS.. Bankrupt.-Chas. Shon-
good, auctioneer for the Southern Dia- DO arraigned
Trict of New York in hankruptcy, sells Mon-Judge Mancusco in General Sessions Bald she would have
to go to the Arcade Building, 624 Madison A
day, Aug. 23, 1926. by order of the Court
for pleading.
at 10:30 A. . at 82 Avenue B, Dorough
of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt.
BANKRUPTCY SALES.
A
consisting of cloaks. suits, dresses, store APE CAUGHT IN NEW JERSEY
fixtures, also receiver's right, title and in-
terest into lease.
BAUL STEINLAUF, Receiver.
ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for fleceiver. Hungry but Tame, it is Held by
BI Chambers St., New York.
Inspection on Aug. 20th and Aug. 21st.
Boonton Police-Was Hit by Bullet.)
Special to The New York Times.
BOONTON, N. J., Aug. 16.-A small
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
United States for the Southern District of
New York-In Bankruptcy. In the matter of
Bankrupt Chas, Bliongood, U. 8, Auctioneer &Tay ape-the latest jungle beast to
THE JAMES LANDON CORPORATION.
for the Southern District of New York in roam at large in New Jersey-was
Bankruptcy, sells this day Tuesday, Aug 17.
Madison Avenue Store Sub
The Public Health Officer would not
Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc.,
allow the children to land because the
girl had some kind of eczema, and he sublet an arcade store in the
hospital at Ellis Island today for fur
County.
ther examination. The family has a southwest corner of Fifty-ninth

Pleasantville, Westchester to Reuben's Pure Food Shop
Aaron Reuben, President. The
home at
of this store now gives the rest
company the entire space r
from Madison Avenue to the 1
the building.
CAT SURVIVES GAS, MICE DIE along the south side of the
Experiments Conducted to Learn
Cause of Death of Three Men..
Tabby, an unpedigreed gray tat, pro-
1921, by order of the Court, at 10-30 A 1. captured here yesterday and now is a vided evidence at
Bayalde yesterday
Operator Sells Harlem Fl
James H. Crukshank sold to
Rice 12 West 1834 Street, a fiv
double flat, on plot 25 by 100 fe
Dr. Howard W. Neall, Medical Ex-tween Fifth and Lenox Avenue
after at 140 Fifth Av.. Borough of Manhat prisoner at police beadquarters. The that a cat has nine lives.
At 32 Broadway, and Immediately there-
tan, assels of the above bankrupl. consist-animal was captured at the New Jer-
niture fixtures, ac., at 52 Broadway, steel sey Power and Light Company plant aminer of Queens, in. his efforts to
by J. Blanchard, a watchfman, who determine the character of the gad Leases Fifty-sixth Street F
Ing of hosiery. ladies' wearing apparel, fur-
found it perched on wires carrying that killed Fireman Charles, R. Nagel The Houghton Company has shelving. &c. at 140 6th Av
OF THE ape from the wires with a long pole and two laborers in a cesspool near the parlor floor at 50 West Fil
PHINEAS LEWINBON, Receiver.
Blanchard knocked the
ROSENTHAL & HEERMANCE, Attorneys
for Receiver, 132 W. Slat Bt.. New York 3,000 volts.
Bell Avenue, Bayside, on last Wednes-Street to Elizabeth Higgins,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
day, sent the cat and three white mice under the Man-Ell Company,
shelf, where it
United States for the Bouthern District of and it scrambled to
culty
The animal seemed tame and has down into the cesspool in cages. The term of years.
New York-lu Tankruptcy. In the matter was caught without difficulty.
It had a bullet cat was there seventeen minutes and
of IRVING LOEB, trading as LOEH A
KRAMER, Bankrupt.-Chas, Bhongood. U, S.
of asphyxiation
Auctioneer for the Southern District of New probably been pot.
symptoms
The ape ap- showed
York in bankruptcy, sells this day Tuesday, wound in its shoulder.
10:50 A. 51, at 55 Broadway, Borough of peared bungry when taken to the broght up when, but after a few mo
Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, police station and greedily ate carrots ments in the fresh air it

ran away. The
Aug 17, 1926. by order of the Court. at
The police are holding mice were taken with coavulalons in
one minute and two minutes later were
calating of ribbons, office furniture, flx- and bananas.
it until the owner claims it.
Their bodies and jar filled
dead.
with the noxious gas will be sent to
tures, safe, 45
the laboratory at Bellevue Hospital for
analysia. The blood of Fireman Nagel
and the laborers falled to disclose any-
thing regarding the character of the
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WILLIAM HENKEL, Trustee.
OBCAR W. EURHORN
Referee in lankruptcy, 230 Broadway.
MEMHARD Attorney
ALLEN R
Trustee, 120 Druadway, New York.
for
SCORES PARIS POLICE.
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United States for the Bouthern District of Buffalo's Mayor Says He Woula
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
New York-In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Turn French Capital Upside Down.
THE DAVIS GRANITE CO., Bankrupt -
Chas Bhongood, U. B Auctioneer for the
Bouthern District of New York in bank-
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16).-)
roptcy, sells this day Tuesday, Aug 17, 1970. Mayor Frank X. Schwab today declared INDICTED IN CHICAGO VOTING
by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. . a that if he were Mayor of Paris for
423 6th Av.. Dorough of Manhattan, anal
of the above bankrupt. consisting of office twenty-four hours he would turn that "Gold Coast" Election Officials Are
city upside down, in an address at the
furniture, &C.
BENJAMIN SOLOMON, Trustee.
OCSAR W. EHHHORN. Referee in Bank- tenth annual convention of the Fra-Accused of Fraud In Primary
ruptcy. 280 Broadway,
31ORRIB BLOOMGARDEN.
Attorney Torternal Order of Police.
Trustee, 303 Tribune Building. New York.
CHICAGO, Aug. 16,
True bil
"When I was in Paris 'I made an naming from twelve to twenty proclnot
IN TILE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Inspection of the city with a member judges and clerks of election in pri
United States for the Bouthern District of of the Paris, police force," he said: mary Irregularities were reported

Phongood, U. 5. Auctioneer for the Southern He said that decent women did not voted today by the special Grand Jury.
New York-In Hankruptay. In the natter and I was amazed at what I saw."
District of New York In Bankruptcy, selle seam to be safe on the streets alone. Previously. 1511 persons had been in
of EDWARD BHULICK, Bankrupt.-Chas,
by order of The Mayor said that the reason for dicted in connection, with frauds and
this day Tuesday, Aug. 17.
Bl.. Borough of Manhattan, assets of the
the Court, at 10:30 AM. At 112 West 28th what he thought were bad conditions
above bankrupt, consisting of place roods in Paris was that the police there were
remnants, furs, office and factory furniture not respected as are. American police.
and fixtures, safe, Ac.
He id that European police depended
upon harsh methods, while American
polled, used kindness.
JOSEPH TO STEARN Receiver
C. EDWARD BENOIT Alterpay for
ceiver, 297 4th Av., New York..
improper handling of the returns of the
April primaries
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the Gold Coast's section of Lak
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WABUNG. WASHINGTON MURSDAY..
Touchet Valley Ramblings
By Vance Orchard. Times Columnist
First Bigfoot action of the year
has been reported a few miles
above Dode.
The scene of tracks made by
two of the creatures was re-
ported at mid-week last week by
a pair of mushroom hunters.
Tracks reportedly were "pretty
fresh and all over the place."
The mushroom hunters ap-
parently felt the tracks were too

fresh for them and so Just spooked out and came back to Walla Walla," according to Paul Freeman, to whom the hunters reported their find. The callers would not identify themselves: Just gave him the location, Free man said.

Scene of this initial sighting of Bigfoots for the year is on Biscuit Ridge at the head of Dry Creek and only a short distance from the boundary of the Mill Creek Watershed, according to Freeman

Freeman got the call from the mushroom seekers on April 21. The next day he and Bill Laughery of Pasco and Billy Fields of Walla Walla went to the site. It was a trip that was to prove highly interesting to all three. Besides Freeman. I've talked to Laughery, a Dayton native and retired game department employee.

The following day. Freeman and Dave Been, of Walla Walla, another veteran Bigfoot tracker. Lovestigated the scene as well as a lot of real estate around it. According to Laughery. professional trackers were to check out the sighting early this week Peter Byrne, director of the Bigfoot Research Project (1-800-BIGFOOT) has expressed a lot of interest in the sighting and might come here too.

When Freeman, Laughery and Fields checked out the report rain had fallen in the area the night before, damaging many of the tracks they found

You'd see them good in places and not very good in many places. Freeman said.

He said one track measured 17 inches long and the other was 13 1/2 inches.

Both Freeman and Laughery estimated they observed as many

as three or four thousand tracks. over a fairly wide area at the scene.

Laughery thought the ant- mals were looking for small ro- dents (a tratt of Bigfoot's re- ported many times) or mush- rooms as these creatures appar ently consider the morel a dell- cacy as does his human coun terpart.

Tracks were followed for about a mile. going toward the water- shed.

Lots of tracks were also spot- ted around a snowmobile, ted to a tree. The machine appar endy had taken a pummeling from the smaller creature as its tracks were all around it. Laughery and Freeman said.

A heavy chain (links made of between two steel posts at an entry road. Bigfoot tracks were all around here, too, and one of the posts (tmbedded in concrete) had been pulled up, the men reported.

Both Laughery and Freeman said they were "real impressed" with this display of raw strength, if it had been done by the Bigfoot, as seemed apparent to them.

Freeman, who has made plas ter casts of hundreds of Bigfoot footprints since 1982, has also captured in plaster a couple of hand prints. But, nothing like be found near a tiny stream in the area. The big hand seem- ingly had grabbed at the mud bank, either digging for salt. crawdads or other possible edibles, then pulled its hand free. Freeman poured plaster into the formation and secured a cast with some difficulty, he said. Next week hopefully we'll have pictures to show this evt dence. The thumb indicates a formation with differences from

that of a human thumb.
Both Freeman and Laughery (the latter long schooled in the trackage of people and animals) said the footprints they secured in plaster indicated a foot formation also different from a human's.
The bone structure is different from ours," Freeman said. "It's obviously made so the creature can have a foot meant to do a lot more work than ours.
Speculation among those who were at the scene indicates the two Bigfoots might well be a pair which has been seen here before. A female and a younger Bigfoot has been seen on upper Mill Creek as well as over by Maloney Mountain out of Dayton in years past.
Walla Waa Union-Bulletin Monday, April 25, 1994
Local
✓ Bigfoot believer estimates weight at 500 to 600 pounds
Continued from page 7
ceived a call from a person identifying himself as a mushroom picker. The caller would not leave his name but directed Freeman to the location of where to find the tracks.
Even Freeman was skeptical at first. So often hunters or hikers will alert him to tracks that turn out to be bear markings.
But he and two of his friends felt it was worth the 45-minute drive from Walla Walla to check it out. The tracks turned out to be more than what they expected.
In fact, the markings made a believer out of Billy Field, who accompanied Freeman on his search.
"I'm going up there right now," Field said this morning. "I want to see" Bigfoot.
Field said he was a skeptic until he saw traces of the creature.
"There must be a hundred of

them," Field said about the tracks leading about three-quarters of a mile along Biscuit Ridge. Field is a retired tire repairman of Walla Walla.

The other person with Free-, man was Bill Laughery of the Tri-Cities. Laughery said the tracks are significant because they are the first real evidence that the creature has been in the area since last fall.

"I already was a believer," Laughery, a retired game agent for the state Department of Wildlife, said. This is exciting, he added because there weren't many tracks that were seen here last year, he added.

Freeman will add the imprinted casts to his collection, along with a videotape that he says shows bigfoot in the Mill Creek Watershed. In 1992, he captured a blurry image of the creature with his camcorder.

Previous evidence offered by Freeman have been pictures and hair samples he keeps in his freezer.

But if the plaster casts aren't enough to convince people, Freeman hopes to put a radio collar on one of the Sacquatches and trace his or her movements.

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He confesses that would be one of his biggest challenges yet.

CREDIT TO BILL FIELDS

Bigfoot! Believer says prints show the big lug visited Biscuit Ridge

SUMMARY Sasquatches are suspected to have been visiting the Biscuit Ridge area last week. Just ask three believers who say they have the handprints and footprints to prove it.

By DONNA KEMP

Of the Union-Dustin

Paul Freeman knows bigfoot creatures are rooming around at Biscuit Ridge this time of year.

His latest proof is the plaster casts of a 17-inch-long footprint and 7-inch-wide human-like hand. Freeman captured the prints last week

by pouring plaster on the tracks he and two friends found along a trail where underbrush had been pushed aside near a creek about 15 miles east of Dide on Biscuit Ridge.

"This is only the fourth handprint I have," Freeman explained excitedly this morning. He pointed out the markings are distinguishable from a bear because the large hand and foot look almost human-like with what could be nails, not claws.

Freeman surmises that the creature whose handprint this might be is probably about 7 feet tall, weighing about 500 to 600 pounds. The foot belongs to a smaller creature, he said.

Freeman, a former watershed patroller with the US. Forest Service, has been hunting elusive Sasquatches since his first professed sighting in 1982 He passes out cards that identify him as a "bigfoot Investigator," to encourage hunters and hikers to alert him to evidence of the large hairy human-like creatures.

"I've been called an idiot. I sometimes wished I had kept my mouth shut years ago," Freeman said. But his "semi load of evidence," has given him national attention. He has been on "Good Morning America," "Hard Copy" and will be featured on "Unsolved Mysteries," mest month, Freeman said

His latest evidence arrived leat week. Ha re-

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